

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application:

Boney A. Mathew et al.

FWC of S. N.: 764,460  
filed September 24, 1991

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For: METHOD OF MAKING FLUOROCARBON  
COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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February 23, 1993

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is responsive to the  
Office Action dated October 9, 1992. Please amend the  
application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, before "Technical Field", please insert the  
following paragraph: --This application is a continuation-in-  
part of U.S. Serial No. 764,460, filed September 24, 1991.--

Page 7, line 6, before "Summary of the Invention",  
please insert the following paragraph --The above-cited co-  
pending patent application provides a method for making a  
coated, braided hose assembly. Further development has  
determined that in order to conform the coating of the braid  
to the fluorocarbon tube, additional steps need to be taken.  
For example, pre-coating of the tube with a fluorocarbon